

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE FRISCO CITY COUNCIL
FRISCO MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
8750 MCKINNEY ROAD
FRISCO, TEXAS 75034

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2003

7:00 PM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Simpson called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced a quorum was present. Those present were: Mayor Simpson, Mayor Pro-Tem Maso, Council member Joyner, Council member Felker and Council member Allen.

Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem Lafata and Council member West were absent with excused absences.

2. Project update regarding the new city hall and library facility with HHPA.

Nestor Bottino from HHPA reviewed design influences of various Texas Courthouse. He stated that the second empire style courthouses appeared to be more in line with what the Council has perceived for the new City Hall. He reviewed the character and the quality of construction and tradition with the use of stone.

Mayor Simpson stated that many of the council members felt that the smaller windows gave the impression of a "prison".

Nestor reviewed the design process and all of the different models they have used to put together the latest version of the City Hall model.

Deputy City Manager Henry Hill presented a video of various buildings the council toured in West Texas.

The Council reviewed the current proposal of the model. Nestor stated the City Room may have a wooden ceiling. The final decision reached was to have balconies in the center, the coining on the edges.

Brian from Acoustic Dimensions was present to address the council regarding the acoustics for the council chambers and the audio/video plan for the facilities. He stated that he has put together some preliminary budget numbers for the council. The Council reviewed the monitors, possible networking, wireless computers, etc. The Council discussed having three connections for podiums, wireless microphones, controls, etc. Design for one in the middle and one at each aisle.

3. Adjourn.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

E. Michael Simpson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nan Parker, City Secretary